sumables and spares may be authorised to open Bonded Warehouses in different parts of the country to supply such goods and materials off the shelf to the consumers. The recommendation of the Committee has been submitted to Ministry of Finance for their consideration.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

SINGAPORE CORRIDOR PROJECT IN MADRAS

3193. SHRI S. MADHAVAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the steps taken to implement the concept of Singapore corridor project in Madras;

(b) what are the reasons for the delay in implementing this project;

(c) what are the demands of the investors from Singapore to facilitate the implementation of this project ; and

(d) by when this project is likely to be approved ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) to (d) The Indo-Singapore Industrial Corridor (Madras Industrial Park) Project is still in its conceptual stage. To develop the concept, State Govt. of Tamil Nadu engaged the Consultants and a report prepared by them has been sent to the Singapore Economic Development Board for their consideration. At this stage, it is not possible to say as to when this Scheme would become operational.

TIE-UP BETWEEN UNIVERSITY AND INDUSTRY

3194. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the observation made by Swiss State Minister for Science and Technology in Madras recently that tie-ups between University and Industry should be strengthened ; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take any steps in this direction ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House shortly.

ACHIEVEMENT OF TARGET FOR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

3195. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in the first quarter of the current financial year, indusrial production increased by meagre 0.8 per cent over the corresponding period last year;

(b) if so, what was the target fixed for industrial production during the current financial year;

(c) whether the target is likely to be achieved; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) As per the latest estimates released by CSO the industrial sector recorded a growth of 1.8

per cent during April-August 1993-94 as against a growth of 0.3 per cent during April-June 1993-94.

(b) to (d) Targets for industrial rate of growth are not fixed by the Government on an annual basis.

The policy initiatives taken by the Government since July, 1991 and the measures taken in the Union Budgets 1992-93 & 1993-94 have aimed at accelerating the overall industrial production. These include rationalisation and simplification of tariff structure, reduction of the import and excise duties, increase in the central plan allocation for infrastructure, stimulus to the aggregate demand by increased plan outlays, increased availability by credit by reduction of Statutory Liquidity Ratio and reduction of minimum lending rates on commercial advances.

1991 के चुनावों में मतदाताओं की संख्या

@3196. **श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) 1991 के चुनावों के समय देश में मतदाताओं की राज्यवार संख्या कितनी थी, और

(ख) इन चुनावों में राज्यवार कितने मतदाताओं ने अपने मताधिकार का प्रयोग किया ?

विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज) : (क) और (ख) मतदाताओं की राज्यवार कुल संख्या और ऐसे मतदाताओं की, जिन्होंने 1991 के लोक सभा निर्वाचनों के दौरान अपने मताधिकार का प्रयोग किया, की संख्या दर्शित करने वाला एक विवरण सदन के पटल पर रख दिया गया है।

विवरण

क्र. सं.	राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र का नाम	मतदाताओं की संख्या	ऐसे मतदाताओं की संख्या जिन्होंने अपने मताधिकार का प्रयोग किया है
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह	169,120	108,822
2.	आन्ध्र प्रदेश	42,617,973	26,176,731
3.	अरुणाचल प्रदेश	519,315	226,324
4.	असम	11,873,952	8,935,495
5.	बिहार	50,453,647	30,449,327
6.	चंडीगढ़	372,792	215,637
7.	दादरा और नागर हवली	75,009	49,863
8.	दमण और दीव	57,892	38,786

@ पूर्वतः अतारांकित प्रश्न 1719, 15 दिसम्बर 1993 संस्थानारित ।